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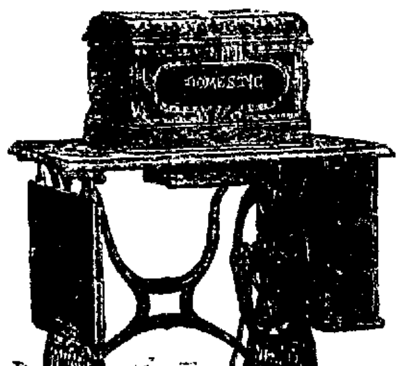

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TOMMY TIGERTAIL.

The Meeting Between the President and the Seminole's Prince.

A Vast Amount of Dignity and a Small Amount of Clothes.

New York Sun

The President met Tommy Tigertail at a little peninsula that juts into the Kissimmee river, in the very heart of Florida. It was an unexpected incident, and in some respects the most interesting one of the Florida excursion that the president has been enjoying for two weeks. Tommy is a full-blooded prince of the Seminole tribe, and if his name and costume raised a smile his bearing did not. He had as much dignity as Uncas did when he cut a piece of flesh from Miantonomoh's shoulder and ate it with the remark that it was the sweetest meat he ever ate. Ancient historians say that Uncas never seemed so dignified as at that moment. So when Tommy Tigertail rigged himself up in his court costume, with his squaw and her sister and the papooses of both as ladies in waiting, he was stern, and meant to be impressive. Yet Tommy's costume was a singular complication of everything and nothing. Above his thighs he looked like the sign of a Baxter street second hand clothing shop, below, nothing. A gay colored shawl was bound in folds tightly around his head. He seemed top heavy with it, or as though he was carrying a red tub on his scalp. Next there was a shirt, with a polished front, and an alligator tooth in the stud hole. Over this a blue vest, but toned slightly over the broad chest, and cut low enough for one to see the chest swell with expansive breathing. A stand up collar that cut into his ears held his head like a stock, and a gay colored handkerchief fluttered in the breeze from his neck. A brass watch chain dangled from the vest pocket, and a belt, from which hung an old bayonet scabbard, bound his clothing about the waist. But there was nothing else. The squaws wore loose-fitting calico gowns, and the papooses were swathed in shawls.

When the little dugout in which the president was paddled to the kingdom of Tommy Tigertail drew up prow front on the shore, Secretary Chandler thought there had been a mistake, and the president had arrived before Tommy had finished dressing. Tommy stood under the palmetto trees ready to receive the great father into the former kingdom of the Seminoles. The president met Tommy half way. Each hand was extended at the same moment. Tommy cast his eyes at the president's fishing boots, and then slowly lifted them, taking in every article of clothing that the president wore, and finally fixing his eyes squarely upon the president's.

"I am glad to see you," said the president.

"Me glad too," said Tommy.

"You have a fine country."

"Ugh! heap a good."

"You catch fish?"

"Heap a."

"I have caught fish."

"Ugh!"

Here the president saw that Tommy was eyeing the cigar that was in the presidential mouth, and, taking one from his case, asked Tommy if he liked to smoke.

"Ugh! Heap a" and the Seminole chief snatched the cigar.

Then he reached up, seized the president's cigar from his mouth, and, grabbing it in his big and rather dingy fist, lighted his own cigar with it, and then handed it back. The president had seen those grimy fingers shut over the end of his own cigar, and it was a question whether he should return it to his mouth, but Tommy evidently desired to smoke the pipe of peace, and the president gratified him, though at great sacrifice. Aside from this movement and handshaking, Tommy had thus far stood like a graven image. He was a splendid specimen of manhood, and the president asked him how old he was. He could not understand. Interpreter W. L. Chandler's services were called upon.

How many snus—you—how old, how many—eh—eh—suns old?"

"Ugh. Thirty."

A smile played on the features of Mr Chandler at his success.

"This is the secretary of the navy," said the president.

"Humph!"

"He is king of all the great father's ships."

"Humph!"

"He has all the ships with big guns."

"Humph."

The introduction was a failure. Tommy did not even look at Mr Chandler, though the secretary was scraping and bowing. Mr Chandler was disappointed. Suddenly a bright thought left its track on his face. He plunged into his pocket and brought out a six bladed pen knife. Its plate bore the name of W. E. Chandler.

"You take I give," said the secretary, and Tommy snapped at it like a bass at a scarlet ibis. He opened all the blades, and then stuck it into his pocket.

It was suggested that the health of Tommy be drunk, and bottles of beer and cups were brought from the dugout. Tommy's eyes glistened, but otherwise he made no manifestation of delight. A cup was offered but Tommy seized a bottle and swallowed the contents almost without a gulp like a good fisherman.

"Heap a good," said Tommy, and instantly he resumed his statuesque attitude.

Here the president turned to the queen of the Seminoles. She was as homely a squaw as Tommy was handsome a buck. She never lifted her eyes from the ground, but when the president chucked the papoose under the chin and gave him a silver dollar the squaw looked cautiously up at her lord and master. Around the neck of the squaw was a necklace, a string of a hundred or more ten-cent pieces. The Hon W. E. Chandler brought out a few more to give her, and was offering them, when he was touched on the shoulder by Tommy. Then Tommy's hand was extended, and Mr Chandler meekly deposited the coin therein. Here the president signified his intention of quitting the soil of the Seminoles. Tommy's beer mellowed him a little, and he blew great clouds of smoke, and gesticulated frantically with his arms. The Hon W. E. Chandler was somewhat frightened, but the president was calm, and bade Tommy Tigertail a dignified farewell. To this Tommy responded with most freezing dignity, and the president quitted the soil of the Seminoles.

The Northern Warrior and the Southern Sandwich.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The north may boast of its wealth, the west of its enterprise, but the south is quite proud in the possession of the primitive railroad eating house—a place that the hungry tourist visits but *once*, and then has a lingering remembrance of till he dies. The gay traveler from the northland often believes that he can tackle anything, but the moment that he goes dallying with the eating-houses on the southern railroads he feels his insignificance and wishes to call out the militia. When a train stops at a station and the cry, "Fifteen minutes for supper," signalizes the charge, the hungry traveler places himself at the head of his comrades and storms the citadel of grub. He knows not what he is doing, poor foolish mortal and even while his eyes gleam with the true spirit of chivalry he is suddenly struck in the stomach with a deadly corned-beef sandwich of last year's growth. Brave man, he then realizes his fate, and, amid the roar of the battle, and while bombs of old cheese burst around him, he summons enough strength to hoarsely cry: "Steady, men! Let us remember Bunker Hill, and die with our knees under our chin."

If it Were Only Wicked.

It was a French woman who exclaimed, holding up a glass of sparkling fresh water, "Ah! if it were only wicked to drink this, how nice it would taste!"

Railway Construction.

The Railway Age publishes a summary of railway construction in the United States for the year 1882. The account covers only the main track, and shows the construction in states and territories. On 342 lines the aggregate is 11,343 miles, or about 2,000 miles more than in 1881, which exceeded any previous year by 2,000 miles. The construction is divided as follows: Five New England states, 53¼ miles, four Middle states, 1,315¼ miles, five Middle Western states, 2,077¼ miles, eleven Southern states, 1,490½ miles, four in Missouri river belt, 2,063½ miles, five in Kansas belt, 2,157¼ miles, five in Colorado belt, 1,105 miles, six in Pacific belt, 1,020 miles.

NEGROES' NAMES IN THE SOUTH.

How They Name Themselves and Change Their Cognomens to Suit Their Tastes.

R. M. E in Detroit Free Press

Before the war the negroes uniformly went by the names of their masters—as Mr Jones' Bill, Mr Smith's Jupiter. After emancipation each one was left to his own choice of names, as the roll of honor of "Paradise Hall" will fully exemplify. In a majority of instances they adopted the names of their masters and as they more frequently than otherwise named their children, male and female, for their young masters and mistresses, the strange anomaly is often presented by our police reports of some of the owners of the most honored names in the country being before the recorder as drunk and disorderly, and were it not that the cabalistic word "colored" is generally affixed, the confusion natural in such instances might lead to grave errors. But the custom of taking the master's name is not always adopted by them, as the following incident, which occurred to the writer, will abundantly illustrate.

We were passing along the street the other day, when we encountered "Daddy Moses," the husband of our "black mammie" (or foster mother). We knew it would tickle him, so with a profound bow we saluted him with

"Good morning, Mr Nichols, I hope I find you well this fine morning."

"Sarvant, Marse Eddard, I'm po'ly, thank the Lord. I bin and tuck a bad cole and I'se had such a misery in my back for de las' week and been so pow'ful weak dat I could skasely cut a stick o' wood, but I'se better to-day, thank de Lord. How is de ole Miss—yore mar—and de chillen?"

"They are all in usual health, I thank you Mr Nichols. And how is mammie and all with you?"

"Yo mammie is up and about, Marse I'd dard but Marse Eddard, you'se mistook my name, you is. My name is not Nichols for the present."

"Why, how is that, Daddie Mose? Have you applied to the legislature and had your name changed?"

"I dunno nuffin' 'bout no Legislature. Yo mammie she is de cause ob de change."

"Why, how is that?"

"Why, Marse Eddard, you know when I was a pickaninny I lived in ole Virginny and first belonged to Marse Randolph, *not to ole Marse Jack* who lived in Ronoke, but to Marse Peyton Randolph, when dey lived in Bottlelot. Well, when I was young I was a mons'ous good rider, and so Marse John Nichols he hired me to rub and ride his race hosses. When I been wid him for 'bout two years he axed me ef I was willin' for him to buy me, and I tole him yes. So he bought me from Marse Peyton and I come wid Mr Nichols to Tennessee. When I axed your gran'pa for you so mammie he 'lowed he was willing ef she was. So he called her in and axed her ef she had any jection to marryin' me. Well, yore mammie she up and tole ole marse she did dat. She didn't have no p'inted 'jection to me myself, but she nid 'ject to me on 'count of my white folks. She lowed dat dey was pore white trash, and she didn't want to marry into no sich a family. Well, old marse (yore gran sir), he laughed, he did, and he told yore mammie dat if dat was all she had agin me he thought he could fix dat by buyin me hisself. And shore nuff he did buy me, and I thought de matter was settled den for eber. But bress yore soul, Marse Eddard, it wasn't settled for dat ooman (yore mammie) has been flingin' my white folks in my face eber sence, and ebery time I say anything she don't like she ups and says, 'She couldn't 'spect nuffin better from de way I was raised.' Well, to stop dat tongue er horn, I jest 'cluded to change my name to Randolph, and Ise now Mr Moses Randolph."

"Well how does mammie like her new name of Randolph?" I asked.

"Why, bress yore soul, Marse Eddard, she ain't got no new name, she sticks to the same ole Miss Martha Grundy."

"Well, how about your children, Bob and Arthur?"

"Well, de last time I hearn from Bob he was in Arkansaw. He writ a letter to his mammie and telled her to 'rect her answer to Mr Robert Rector, and he 'lowed dat dere was an old Gubbenor Rector dat lived in dem parts what was a mons'ous aristocrat. So he tuck de name of Rector. We ain't hearn from Artur in a long time. De last we hear from him he was running de ribber on a boat as cook and he called hisself den Artur White, after de captain's name."

"So you, your wife and your boys go by different names, do you?"

"Dat's so, Marse Eddard."

The above is by no means an isolated case, for, as the officers of our courts well know, it is an exception to the general rule, if an indictment against a colored man is not laid under at least two aliases, and this not for the reason that white men sometimes resort to aliases, but because they have actually been known at various times by different names. The first or given name is always retained, once Moses or Cæsar, then always Moses or Cæsar, but the surname is changed at the whim or caprices of the negro as often as he chooses.

Touching Prison Scene.

"Bob White" in New York Journal

You have, I differentially infer, never been in the penitentiary, and a scene which I witnessed there a day or two since may be a revelation.

The ever courteous commissioner Brennan had provided me with the watchword to the county buildings on Blackwell's Island, and while I was waiting for an opportunity to do what in the language of the gentlemen whose relations with society are chiefly of a predatory character would be termed "my little bit," a warden entered ushering in a thin, pale young woman with a child in her arms.

She looked timidly at the official behind the desk, then apprehensively at me, then lovingly, as only a mother can, at the chubby little face of her offspring.

After a few minutes wait during which the pale and anxious girl constantly looked towards the door leading to the prison, another warden appeared, followed by a stalwart, close cropped young man in a striped suit.

With an eloquent cry he darted forward, and in a moment had the baby in his arms—the mother, in the meantime, mantling with joy and pride raising her crest like some great female bird and plunging it again and again into the soft billows of the little one's flesh.

The woman was his wife, the baby was his child.

The first he had not seen since he had been sent to jail, half a year before. The second he had never seen.

The jail officials, used to every form of suffering and surprise, stepped aside so that these two, who had grown into three, might pursue their bliss unseen and unchecked. For a full hour the father and mother compared notes as to the wondrous beauties of the baby.

When the convict had been removed and his wife almost rosy with triumph, had kissed him good by, I turned to the warden.

"How long is that man in for?" I asked.

"He is in for one year," was the answer, "but the moment his time is up, a warrant is ready for him under which he will see nothing but the inside of Moyamensing jail till 1895—if he live so long."

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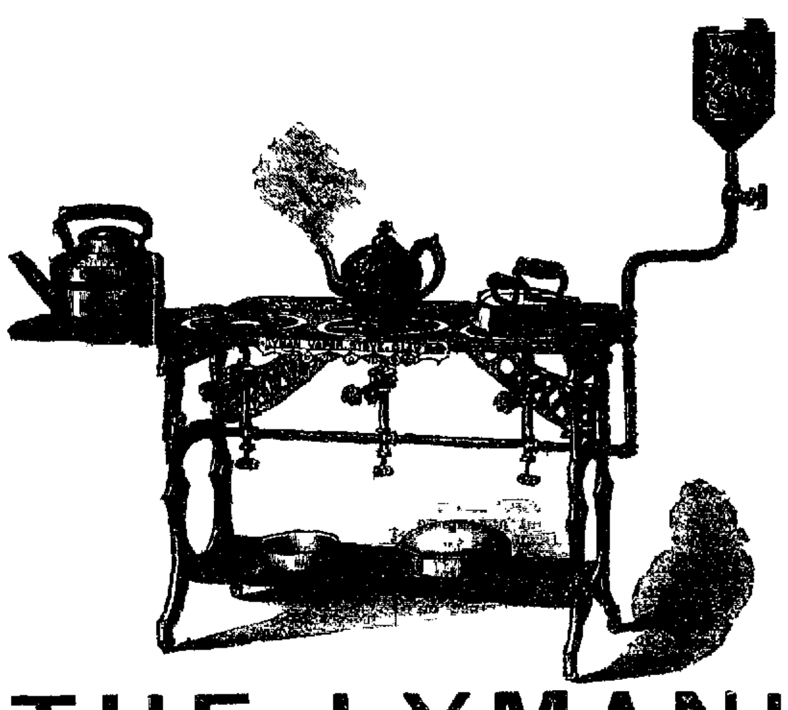

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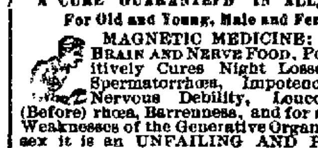

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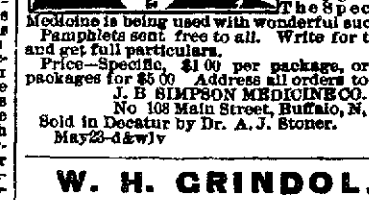

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THE Philadelphia *News* explains the difference between a "newspaper man" and a "journalist." It says: "A 'newspaper man' is one who has been writing editorials for eighteen or twenty years. A 'journalist' is one who began police reporting about a week ago."

THE new civil-service rules are about to be applied in the government offices in Chicago. Dr. Gregory, one of the civil service commissioners, is now in Chicago to organize the examining boards, whose duty it will be to examine candidates for appointments in the government service, in case vacancies should occur, and pass upon their qualifications under the new rules.

THE following officers will be retired from the United States Army during the next five years: In 1883 the prominent officers retired are General Ingalls, August 23; Colonel James A. Ehin, August 31; Colonel Hunt, fifth artillery, September 14; Colonel Getty, fourth artillery, October 2. In 1884, General Sherman, February 8; General Wright, chief of engineers, March 6; Colonel Reynolds, engineer, March 17; Col. F. T. Dent, third artillery, December 17. In 1885, Chaplain Van Horne, July 6; General Augur, July 10. In 1886, Colonel Hatch, second cavalry, January 9; General Pope, March 16; General Sackett, April 14; General Sturgis, June 11; General Newton, engineer, July 1. In 1888, General Hancock, February 14; General Baird, August 20.

THE *Watchman*, of Boston, a well-known Baptist paper, indignantly and very emphatically repels the scandalous charges of Gov. Ben Butler against the Massachusetts State Almshouse at Tewksbury, and declares that his alleged official investigation into the affairs of that institution is a farce and a fraud—that the pretended testimony of witnesses that has been sent broadcast throughout the country, representing the existence of an appallingly corrupt and heartless state of affairs in connection with the management of the State Almshouse, is given by discharged employes and paupers and professional tramps, who are being used by Butler to get up a startling sensation for his own glorification. The *Watchman* is known as one of the most careful and conscientious papers published in New England, and, according to its statements, Ben Butler is even a greater demagogue than he has generally had the discredit of being.

THERE are some very strange things in this world of which the following is one.

A French surgeon says, that on chloroforming some mice and lifting them up by their tails, they tried to bite, but on laying them again in horizontal position, they resumed insensibility. Acting on this hint, when a patient showed signs of a collapse under a dose of chloroform, he dropped the patient's head over the bedside and raised the feet quite high. The patient at once became conscious; when laid straight on the bed he became insensible again, and a return to lowering the head and raising the feet for ten minutes was required to counteract the chloroform. It is thought that by this treatment anesthetics may be used with great safety.

THE new bridge at Kinney on the Springfield division of the Illinois Central railway will cost, it is said, $90,000, and the filling in of 1,500 feet across the bottom of Salt creek $22,000. The road bed is generally fixed up. A new iron bridge will also be built over the Sangamon river at Barclay.

WASSON, the defaulting Army Paymaster, denies that his shortage is due to gambling. He alleges that it was in the nature of a forced loan from the Government for sixty days, to float his father during temporary mercantile embarrassment, then to be reimbursed through a conscience fund. It is understood he will make no defense.

Payment of Pensions.

The payments on account of pensions the present month are expected to reach $5,000,000. Last month they amounted to a little over $4,000,000, and fell slightly short of the latter sum in March. These figures represent first payments on certificates, which are made as soon as certificates are issued. The regular payments of pensions are made quarterly, and will approximate $25,000,000 for the current year. About 5,000 new pension certificates are now being issued per month, representing an average of $1,000 each, and officials of the pension bureau think this rate will be kept up during the year. Applications for increase of pensions allowed by the act of March 2, 1883, are coming id rapidly, and 8,000 certificates entitling holders to obtain increase have already been issued. As increase in most cases is only $6 per month, payments on account of these certificates are of comparatively little importance, and will hardly be noticed in the millions paid out for arrearages.

Cleveland and Kelly.

The New York *Tribune* diagnoses the condition of the Democracy in that state in the following graphic epitome of the relations existing between Grover Cleveland and John Kelly:

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of The Empire State Democracy (limited), is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

G. CLEVELAND,
J. KELLY.

The undersigned has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public generally that he will continue business at the old stand in Tammany Hall, sign of the tomahawk. Agents wanted in every county. No connection with any other firm.

J. KELLY.

The undersigned warns all persons against trusting one J. Kelly, of New York, on his account. The fact that the affairs of the Empire State Democracy (limited) are now in an exceedingly embarrassed condition is due largely to the perfidious course Kelly pursued while connected with the concern. He objected to my appropriating all the profits, thus convicting himself of possessing a grasping spirit. I regard him as a peculiarly wicked partner, and as such I denounce him. G. CLEVELAND.

The undersigned warns all persons against trusting one G. Cleveland, of Buffalo, on his account. He is an utterly untrustworthy person, having persistently withheld from me any share in the profits of the Empire State Democracy (limited.)

J. KELLY.

PERSONS AND THINGS

Baron Rothschild's private picture gallery in Paris is valued at $10,000,000.

The circus manager, Cole, has made, it is said, $4,000,000, and is only 33 years old.

Bismarck's illness is now said to have been greatly exaggerated, his only ailment being his customary neuralgia.

Harry Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, is to deliver an oration at North Adams, Mass., on Decoration Day.

"I am gradually getting out of business and concentrating all my affairs," says Jay Gould; "I am preparing to take a long rest."

J. H. Haverly, the theatrical manager, has purchased a residence in Philadelphia, and, it is said, will make that place his home.

Governor Ireland, of Texas, is very benevolent, and is said to have given away in charity since his election more than his salary amounts to.

Charles Welling, a New York dry goods merchant who failed in 1865, paying 50 cents on the dollar, has just paid his creditors the balance, $200,000.

Ex-Senator Windom is said to have under consideration the offer which has been made to him of the Vice Presidency of the Florida Ship Canal and Transit Company, with which he is identified.

THE total gross exchanges at 26 leading clearing houses in the United States for the week ending May 12th were $1,018,411,023, being a decrease of 5.5 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week in 1882.

THE Kansas City tornado was of the usual order. It moved from southwest to northeast; it destroyed every building in its path, whether of wood or stone or brick; the funnel-shaped cloud hopped up and down and zigzagged, and ruined here and spared there, in the marvelous fashion which no one can account for, or forget after once observing it; and the path of onward progress was comparatively narrow. Science is baffled; it cannot fight the elements. Causes are to some extent within its grasp, but to mitigate damage is beyond its reach. It is not so easy in the city as in the country to escape to one side of the storm's track. Experience has shown, however, that cellars are places of comparative, if not of absolute, safety. Get into the southwest corner, close to the wall.—*Globe-Democrat*.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of St. Frances Court, No. 10, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Another faithful and worthy sister has fallen in the person of Sister Bindy Fields, the Most Worthy Ancient Matron of our beloved Court. She has been stricken down by the hand of the destroyer. Death has visited our territory, and an alarm was heard at the outer gates of her earthly tabernacle; and as the gates were opened there entered a messenger from the Grand Court above, carrying the intelligence to our Worthy Matron that her presence was desired at the Sacred Altar of that Supreme Court above. With perfect resignation her place as our Most Ancient Matron in this, our beloved Court, was relinquished, and she has already made her obedience to the Superior Officers as a Most Worthy Matron of that Sacred Assembly above and taken to that sublime degree of perfect happiness in the presence of God. We therefore bow with humble submission to the will of the Great Supreme Ruler, feeling satisfied that our loss is her eternal gain.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all-wise God, in His wisdom, to remove from our midst Sister Bindy Fields by the hand of death; and whereas, she leaves a stricken husband and an orphan child, a heart-broken mother and sisters, and a large number of friends in both churches and Court.

Be it Resolved, That, while we bow in humble submission to the will of Heaven, we greatly deplore her loss as a Most Ancient Matron and sister.

Resolved further, that the members of the Court shall wear for thirty days the usual badge of mourning, and that the court room be draped in mourning for the same length of time.

Be it further resolved, That the members of this Court will ever cherish her memory and heartily sympathize with the bereaved family, and a copy of these resolutions be given to the city papers for publication, and that a copy be handed to the bereaved family.

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Decatur, Ill., May 10, 1883 Committee.

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Special Dispatches

THE CYCLONE'S WORK.

Later Reports From the Scenes of Destruction.

Heroic Efforts to Relieve the Suffering—Indiana and Illinois Visited by a Severe Storm Yesterday.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 15.—Investigation into the damage done by the cyclone here Sunday shows that the damage done will amount to about $200,000. None of the injured have yet died, though it is expected that two will scarcely survive. Mrs. Reid was buried yesterday afternoon at Wyandotte. Joe Burns and Will Seiber will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The mayor and city physician rode over the track of the storm, and report that, though many families have been rendered entirely destitute, yet none belong to the pauper element, and all will be able to make another start in life by the help of temporary assistance. The neighbors of the unfortunate ones have thrown open their doors and all are being cared for. Last evening a mass-meeting was held at the board of trade hall for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the sufferers. One thousand dollars was subscribed and a committee appointed to visit all the sufferers, find out their wants and canvass for such subscriptions as were found necessary to meet the requirements. Building and repairing has already begun along the line of devastation, and it is expected that a few weeks will witness the complete restoration of the ruined district.

News received from the country through which the tornado passed indicates that the havoc wrought is even worse than first reports. The damage to property in Wyandotte county is estimated at $40,000, chiefly in timber, barns, etc.

In Jasper County.

CARTHAGE, MO., May 15.—This county was terribly shaken up in spots by Sunday night's storm. Oronogo experienced a cyclone which destroyed every business house and all the dwellings except four or five in the town. Two persons were killed outright and some twenty-five wounded, many of them slightly, and three or four seriously. The cyclone struck the place at 7 40, and word being telegraphed here, several physicians and citizens went down immediately. Yesterday morning a meeting was held at the Board of Trade rooms and two committees organized, one of which immediately started for the scene of disaster. A carload of provisions was sent down in the forenoon and distributed among the distressed people. Tents were sent down last evening. A committee of Carthage ladies went down yesterday morning to help take care of the wounded and are still at the school house, which was turned into a hospital. On looking over the ruins one wonders that any person escaped, while the facts are that only about thirty persons were injured at all, only three or four seriously and only two killed. James Cummins was the only person who had a limb broken and Mrs. Dr. Myers the only one whose joints were dislocated. Dr. Myers was carried 150 yards on the floor of his house and landed without injury. Mrs. Myers fell from the floor and broke her hips. The town is literally destroyed, with less than half a dozen small buildings left.

At Springfield and Vicinity.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., May 15.—A severe wind and rain storm accompanied by hail visited this city and vicinity about ten o'clock night before last, and lasted a little over one hour, nearly all of which time the heavens were fairly ablaze with the incessant flashes of lightning. Some of the hailstones were as large as hens' eggs and broke out numerous panes of glass in the windows in various parts of the city. Near Cave Spring, fifteen miles northwest of here, the wind blew down a large amount of fencing, but no further damage is reported in that locality. Considerable fencing was also blown down in the vicinity of Fair Grove, in the northeast part of this county. Rumors have reached here to the effect that fierce stormsdid a vast amount of damage to property in Polk county, just north of this county, but no reliable details can be obtained at this writing.

At Troy, Mo.

TROY, MO., May 15.—A small cyclone struck here at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It apparently started up about two miles southwest of here, and came with the well-known funnel shape and tremendous roar. It struck the house occupied by Frank Wellon, at the edge of Troy, lifting off the roof and carrying it some distance. It seemed to dissolve with this effort and did no other damage of consequence. No person in the building was hurt. In the country, on the way here, the cyclone damaged fences and stables, and tore up trees. A son of Wm. Prince was struck by a flying board and somewhat bruised and stunned. The whirlwind was very sudden and of brief duration.

At Macon, Mo.

MACON, MO., May 15. Macon and vicinity were visited about 9 o'clock Sunday night by a destructive cyclone. It came chiefly from the southwest, but appears to have been accompanied with smaller ones, which changed their course, first in one direction and then in another. The total loss in town must be nearly $20,000. The colored people had $1,000 insurance on their church in the State Insurance company of Iowa. Southwest of town for fifteen miles the destruction of property was great and three or four persons killed.

Near Cameron, Mo.

CAMERON, MO., May 15.—The country fifteen miles north of here was visited by a destructive cyclone Sunday afternoon about 5 p. m. It is impossible to get details, it being off the railroad and the roads being in bad condition. Enough is known to warrant the statement that the loss of property is great. Houses, barns, fences and forests were demolished, and many cattle and horses killed. No lives are reported lost as yet. The storm went in a northwesterly direction.

At Southport, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—This vicinity was visited about 6 o'clock last night by a furious wind and rain-storm. There was no particular damage in the city, but the village of Southport, six miles south, suffered severely. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches and a school-house were blown down, and residences and shade trees greatly damaged, the town being almost wrecked.

Hail and Wind at Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, Ill., May 15.—The heavy storm which passed around this city as 6 this evening struck Mound City, doing some considerable damage, just how much can not be ascertained. Hailstones of immense size fell, while ten barges belonging to Walton's coal fleet, just below town, were blown loose, but were recaptured without damage. Not a drop of rain fell here.

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The Iron and Steel Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—A number of large sales of foundry and construction iron and railway material have been closed within the past few days. Sales of 15,000 tons of steel rails have been made in small lots at $39. Negotiations are in hand for large lots at $38, and negotiations covering between 20,000 and 30,000 tons will be closed within a few days. 2,000 tons of skelp iron were closed at 2 to 2¼. Merchant iron is in active demand for May and June requirement at $2 15 to $2 30. This activity is due to the suspension likely to take place in the west. Consumers are bare of stocks, and have been postponing transactions in view of lower prices. Nails are moving in large and small lots to meet the pressing requirements at prices ranging $3 to $3 15. Pig iron of all kinds is weaker than it has been for three years, and large offerings are made of forge at $17 to $17 50, and foundry at $19 50 to $22 50 for No. 1 and No. 2 respectively. Makers are endeavoring to unload and are doing so at heavy concessions. Bessemer iron is without sale, and English and Scotch are very dull. Importers are unable to find customers; offers of large lots have failed to attract attention. Old material is dull at $22 50 to $24 asked, $23 offered for English tees; doubleheads $28 asked and $26 50 offered. Structural iron for bridge purposes is under fair inquiry, and sales of 1,500 tons of bridge iron were closed at 3@3¼c shaded for beams and channels. Plate iron is dull and makers are seeking the market. Muck bars are active at $34@35. The general situation is more encouraging in the East, and this grows out of the probable scarcity of Western iron after the 1st of June. Inquiries for foundry and construction iron are more frequent this week than they have been since last fall, but manufacturers are too anxious for business to advance quotations for early deliveries, but will accept summer deliveries with caution.

Orders for locomotives are coming to hand for fall delivery, and an order for twelve was placed to-day for a road in Kansas. Orders for cars are being placed with frequency, and requirements for car iron are numerous; prices range from 1¾@2c.

The Pennsylvania coal trade is improving. Contracts for 1,000,000 tons have been placed, for soft coal, within two weeks, with a number of Eastern and trunk line companies. Production is interfered with in one or two sections, by organized strikes, but a restriction will be an improvement in demand and prices.

An Encounter With Robbers.

STEELVILLE, May 15.—News received from the northern part of this county give the particulars of a fearful tragedy that was enacted at Burchard & Vleman's store. Two men, strangers, who had been loitering around all the afternoon, aroused suspicion by their action. Late in the evening the proprietors of the store sent out for armed men to guard the store, as they thought it was the intention of the strangers to return and rob the place. Young Burchard and Collins responded to the call, armed with shotguns. As they approached the store they were attacked by a volley from the robbers, who had returned and taken possession of the building, wounding Collins in the arm. The fire was returned, and one of the robbers fell dead, shot through the heart; at the same moment young Burchard received a mortal wound. The other robber ran, and secreted himself in the woods. Pursuit was immediate, but up to this writing without avail. The country is aroused, and should he be captured he will undoubtedly be lynched.

Extradition Improbable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—There is reason to believe that, after all that has been said on the subject, the officials of the State Department do not expect that Great Britain will ask the extradition of Walsh and Sheridan. It is understood the Gladstone Government has had its attention called to the situation, and fully comprehends the delicacy of dealing with such a vast Irish-American population as is in the United States. It is shown how impossible it would be to conduct extradition proceedings without great excitement. Such a commotion would be likely to ensue at any time when a race question might be raised, but especially when the crime alleged was regarded to a greater or less extent as of a political nature by a larger number of people who sympathized with the accused in politics. It is said these considerations have been brought to the notice of the British authorities, and it is believed they appreciate the inadvisibility on their own account of agitating the Irish element in the United States more than necessary. All the money used for the embarrassment of the British authorities is believed to come from this country, and there is no desire to stimulate this interest in Irish affairs.

Crook's Command.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Nothing has been heard from Gen. Crook, but no fears are entertained at the War offices as to his safety. It is not expected that anything will be heard from him until he comes back. There is entire confidence felt at the department in his discretion, and no fear is entertained that he has not complied with the terms of the international agreement in crossing. The circumstances under which he crossed are not known, except so far as may be judged from Gen. Crook's telegram, in which he said he was about to cross but would do nothing in contravention of law. He is too old an officer, it is said, not to know what he is doing.

Drowned Himself.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—A well-dressed individual about twenty-five years of age walked to the dump boat at the foot of Barton street yesterday morning about 8 o'clock and deliberately jumped over the railing into the river. Before assistance could reach him he was drowned. Just before taking the fatal leap the young man handed a postal card to a bystander, who tossed it aside. A diligent search was subsequently made, but it could not be found. It is supposed that the postal card contained some clue to the suicide's identity. The watchman at the dump could give no description of the victim except that he was dressed in a black coat and felt hat and wore a gold vest chain. The body has not been recovered.

Corn-Planting Done.

MATTOON, Ill., May 15.—The farmers throughout the great corn belt of Illinois are practically done planting, two weeks earlier than usual. The weather for the past month has been most favorable for all kinds of farm work, and scarcely an hour was lost from the fields on account of rain. The weather, being cool, is not very favorable for the sprouting and growing of the seed in the ground, but there is little danger to apprehend from this cause, unless it should continue too long. High winds have prevailed in this section for the past forty-eight hours, with occasional dashes of rain and a little hail.

Fell from his Train.

SOMERSET, Ky, May 15.—Conductor Brownell, who left here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in charge of the local freight train, fell from his train at Science Hill six miles north of this place, and was run over, the train passing over his body at the hips, cutting off both legs. He was brought back to this place and died soon afterward.

A Magnanimous Editor.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 15.—The Grand Jury have found an indictment against A. D. Wright, charging an assault with intent to kill Arthur Murray, editor of the Press-Eagle, in the recent street duel. Murray, with characteristic magnanimity, declined to prosecute the suit, and so advises his friends.

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all who desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, at $11.90 from this city and return. The sale of tickets will commence on the 5th inst., and will continue until the 15th, good to return until June 10th.
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Beer and Murder.

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 15.—Fred Zimmerman, a farmer living seven miles southwest of Centralia, shot and killed a farm hand named Louis Erick, Sunday night. Zimmerman had invited a number of the neighborhood in to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of his fair-haired daughter, Lula. To help the evening pass pleasantly and swiftly along, beer was sent for and the mazy waltz was indulged in. Between 10 and 11 o'clock two kegs of beer had been disposed of, and a collection was asked to pay for the last keg of beer purchased. Erick claimed his share was only twenty-five cents, while Zimmerman said it was thirty. Hot words passed in the house, and finally Erick invited Zimmerman to some outside. They went outside, several of those in the house followed them. After a short quarrel outside it was claimed by some of the witnesses that Erick advanced on Zimmerman with an open knife and to protect himself Zimmerman fired at him. The ball struck Erick near the left breast. He made a turn around and fell dead. The coroner's inquest was held yesterday and Zimmerman was found guilty of firing the fatal shot. He was given in charge of officers and taken to Nashville, Ill. His trial was set for Tuesday, May 22. Both the murderer and the murdered men were quiet, peaceable citizens, and it is a clear case of too much beer.

JUDGE LYNCH ACTIVE.

Desperate Resistance of a Tennessee Murderer—His Work in Missouri.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 15.—Details have been received of the killing by William Conners at Glenmary mines, late Saturday evening, of Cline Duer and Doc Heap, and his subsequent fate at the hands of an infuriated mob of miners. The trouble commenced in a drinking saloon, where a number of miners were scuffling in fun. Conners was returning to Chattanooga and had stopped over, intending to take the train. He was in the saloon where the men were tussling with each other, and accidently had his hat knocked off. This was observed by Duer and others, who showed a disposition to invite a fight. Conners passed out of the saloon followed by Duer, who, it is said, made a feint at reaching for a pistol. At this Conners commenced firing, two shots taking effect in Duer's body, killing him instantly. Heap then ran out, seizing a rock to strike Conners, who fired a third shot, striking Heap in the breast, the ball penetrating to the ribs. He fell and was thought to be killed. A third man, named Cornihan, then attacked Conners with stones, when Conners fired the remaining charges, none of which took effect. Some one pulled Cornihan off and Conners fled, but was captured near the depot and placed in charge of R. Hutt, clerk of the circuit court. Several attempts were made to kill Conners while in the car, where he defended himself until dark, when the crowd of miners increased so largely that Hutt had to leave to save his own life. Nearly all the mining population had assembled by this time, and it was evident that Conners must die. The car door was opened, when he jumped out and endeavored to escape, but was captured and taken about a quarter of a mile up the coal-track and riddled with bullets. The mob consisted of a few whites and a considerable number of blacks. Conners' body was brought to this city.

One Robber Killed and Another Probably Lynched.

HERMANN MO., May 15.—News reached here yesterday morning of a terrible affair that occurred in the town of Bem, in this (Gasconade) county. Bem is about forty miles south of here, and though the bloody affair occurred last Thursday, details have just reached here, and even now it is impossible to learn all the facts, owing to the absence of telegraph communications between Hermann and Bem. As far as can be learned the particulars are about as follows: Luike and Burchard are general merchants at Bem. Last Thursday evening robbers entered the store just after it was closed up for the night, and after ransacking the place and making an ineffectual effort to get the safe open were just leaving when young Mr. Burchard, son of one of the proprietors, about twenty years old, approached in company with another young man about the same age. As the two young men came up the robbers sighted them and got the drop on them. There was no calling for surrender. The robbers simply "pulled down their shooting-irons" and blazed away. Burchard fell dead in his tracks. His companion, whose name your correspondent could not learn, then fired and with good aim, as one of the robbers was killed. Immediately there was great excitement, and the entire populace turned out to pursue the surviving robber, who, however, managed to escape and remain at large until Saturday, when he was run down and captured. It was given out that he was brought here (to Hermann), the county seat of Gasconade county, for safe-keeping, but as he has not yet reached here it is not thought at all probable that he will, unless he is brought in a wagon. In plain words, general belief is that he has been lynched, and this may be one reason why the news of the double killing has not traveled further.

Bad for the Crops.

DUBUQUE, Io., May 15.—The oldest inhabitant fails to remember a worse spell of weather than at present afflicts northern Iowa. Almost ceaseless rain has fallen for the past two days and still continues, accompanied with a chilling east wind, and deluging showers occur at intervals. The wires work badly, the roads are impassable and farm work is suspended. Corn ought to be in the ground now, but it is not to any extent, and it is reported that much of the seed will not germinate.

PERSONALS.

Aspirants for the speakership are as quiet as little boys up a forbidden cherry tree.

The wickedness of Ben Butler still renders the whites of Senator Hoar's eyes visible.

A Pennsylvanian is eating five goose-eggs a day, and bets $100 that he can do it for twenty days.

Sir John Lubbock has discovered that queen bees betray vanity and demand admiration.

Dr. Mary Walker is "mashed" on the eight-foot giant traveling with Barnum's circus.

John Ruskin is slight of form and modest in manner, and his eyes are mild and blue.

Senator Sherman is about to leave Washington for Ohio, not to mend his political fences, but to patch up his palings at Mansfield.

M. Waddington is reluctant to represent France at the Czar's coronation, although $50,000 has been set apart to pay his expenses.

It is estimated that the arrival of immigrants this month will reach 100,000, and that three-fourths of the immigration this year will be from Germany.

Mr. Palmer, Michigan's millionaire Senator, has given in advance his first year's salary ($5,000) to the city of Detroit to found a public museum of art.

The famous Marshal MacMahon, of France, who is still living, stands erect and soldierly as ever, but soon drops off to sleep when he sits down. He is seventy-five years of age.

Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling appeared in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other evening walking very lame. In answer to inquiries made by friends he said that he had jammed two of his toes, partially tearing off the nails. The supposition is that he had been kicking an effigy of Arthur or Blaine.

J. B. BULLARD

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

Jay Gould on the Tariff.

A New York reporter last Saturday interviewed Jay Gould, and in the course of which he gave expression to the following sentiments respecing the tariff:

"My every interest," he said, "is in protection, because free trade means a reduction in prices of labor, a decrease in the material prosperity of the masses, and that means injury to every interest I represent. But for the difference in the cost of labor between England and this country we could produce as cheaply as they do, as the cost of raw material is the same. Remove protection and you destroy our manufactures. If the democratic party undertakes to level down this labor to the English pauper basis, they will destroy our industries. To unkertake free-trade is to arouse labor and cause a revolution. Even the farmer is vitally dependent on the tariff, for that alone gives him a market for his agricultural products. Any political party that would destroy protection to our industries would ruin itself and the country."

Misses' and Children's Hosiery.

Striped cotton hose, an endless variety of styles, at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents.

Misses' plain colored cotton hose, all the new shades, at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 cents, and up.

Misses' plain blue cotton hose, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 cents, and up.

Misses' and children's hose in unlimited varieties, in plain and fancy colors, 5 cents per pair and up.

Ladies' plain Balbriggan, full, regular made, superior quality, at 25 cents.

Ladies' solid colored and clocked hose in all prevailing shades, at 25 cents.

Ladies' fancy Balbriggan, hair or pin-striped, at 25, 30, 35, and 40 cents.

Ladies' black, plain and clocked hose at 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents.

Ladies' Lisle hose, embracing all the new shades, at 75, 80 and 90 cents.

Ladies' solid colored hose, good weight and full length, at 10 and 15 cents.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
May10d&w1w

The Political Outlook in Ohio.

A gentleman who recently talked with Senator John Sherman regarding the political situation in Ohio says he positively declines to be the Republican standard bearer this fall. Mr. Sherman has faith in his ability to carry the state for Governor, but concedes that there is danger that the Legislature will be Democratic, in which event, if he should be elected Governor, the Democrats would secure both Ohio Senators and the organization of the United States Senate. In view of the very serious appearance of things for the Ohio Republicans this fall, he admits there would be an immense advantage in his Presidential aspirations to be elected Governor, but intimates that he will be willing to submit to the sacrifice rather than allow the upper house to pass into the hands of the Democracy. When it was suggested that a Presidential candidate from Ohio might be necessary in order to carry that state next year, he replied: "Oh, the the people are getting tired of Ohio," and afterward added, that whatever might be the danger this year he he had no doubt at all that the Republicans would carry Ohio in 1884. He, however, does not despair of Republican success this fall, and thinks matters from his point of view are really improving.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock between F. L. Hays & Co.'s and Linn & Scruggs' dry goods stores, a pocket-book containing about $12. The finder will please leave the book and money at this office and receive a suitable reward. May 15-d6t

WANTED—Storage room for household goods. Expect to be absent from city during summer; perhaps longer. Room in private family preferred. State terms and location. Address Lock Box 109, city.
May 10-d6t

FOR SALE—Italian Bees, queens, comb foundation, smokers, hives, &c. A good hive all ready for the bees for $1.
E. A. GASTMAN,
may9-d6w2* Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—Fifteen first-class paper-hangers and decorators.
BROCKWAY & PERRY,
May 7-d1w Office at Linn & Scruggs.

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred.
apr28dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR SALE—I will sell or trade my residence for a smaller property, located on corner of North Main and Marietta streets. For particulars apply on premises. Price, $3,000.
April 16-d1mo E. BEAR.

FOR SALE—A very fine residence property; lot 105 feet front; house of six rooms, hall, two wardrobes, buttery and summer kitchen; good wood and coal shed, ice house and cellar; good well, cistern; good barn, 52 feet long and 18 feet wide; within two blocks of the business portion of town. Will sell at a reasonable figure if sold soon. For particulars inquire of Mrs. M. Y. Glyler, No. 19 West William st.
April 11-dtf

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL.
May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-d1y

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

We Are Opening HANDSOME GOODS Every Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883-d3mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

TAKE NOTICE.

We are Still Selling All Kinds of

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

To accommodate our many friends and customers, we are making seasonable and desirable additions in all departments, making our stock at all times very attractive and at the very low prices named (simply to cover running expenses.) We certainly offer Extraordinary Bargains. Our Millinery Stock Very Complete, and prices 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

MISS HAWKES gives her personal attention to all orders.

Respectfully,
April 30-d&wtf **S. G. HATCH & BRO., 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.**

Our New Screen Door.

We make to order, in a few hours, any size Window or Door Screen required, NEATER, STRONGER, —AND— CHEAPER Than any in the market

Come and See Them.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

May 11—d1mo w2mo

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.
Feb 8-dtf

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,
Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

B. MCGORRAY, A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers Block. April 6-d3m

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883 d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

—OF—

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S,

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w1y&d1mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY, 15, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

WEDDING this eve.

DECATUR needs a poundmaster. Who is hungry for the job?

YESTERDAY and to-day strawberries sold in the city at 20 cents a box.

TRAVELERS in from the east this morning report that there was a heavy hail storm near Danville last night.

NONE like them—we mean Schroeder's Bohemians, those celebrated nickel cigars sold by all leading dealers in the city.

THE live alligator from Florida will be on exhibition at the First M. E. Church festival Thursday evening.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

WHEAT in Chicago to-day was quoted $1.16⅛ for July; corn 58⅞ July; oats 41⅞ July.

MANAGER HAINES to-day booked the Edwin E. Thorne "Black Flag" combination for June 4th. This is a monster aggregation of the spectacular line of attractions.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

AND now it is rumored that a young gent of Quincy will, at no very distant day, enter a state of "double blessedness," a Decatur young lady being the victim.

MESSRS. Wells and Housum on North Main street have had their boulevards very nicely trimmed and freshly sodded by Mr. Moll. They are sample strips of green.

PICNICS are now in order. Which Sabbath School will be the first to emigrate to some shady dell?

THE funeral of the step-son of Mr. Hogan, living near Emery station, took place from St. Patrick's Catholic church to-day.

THE Western Union Telegraph company is preparing to put up two additional wires from Cairo to Chicago, along the Illinois Central railroad.

YES, try that entire wheat flour on sale at Stookey & Penlwell's. It's the genuine flour. Call at this store for vegetables every day.

DECATUR has had the "boy preacher"—19 weeks of him. Now she ought to get the "boy orator." His name is Ralph Bingham, whose versatility, memory and power of imitation are described as truly remarkable. He held forth at Lincoln Saturday night.

CLEAN up! Hearken to the order of Marshal Mason, who lays down the law and the gospel of the city ordinance to all whom it may concern.

HAINES BROS.' pianos are generally recognized as superior instruments. Get them at C. E. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

THE ladies of the First Methodist Church will give a social and strawberry festival in the church parlors on Thursday evening, May 17th. Musical and literary exercises, a live alligator and other curiosities will add to the attractions of the occasion. Everybody is invited. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to be used for the purchase of a new carpet for the audience room. may15d3t

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

THE time of holding the fair and festival at the United Brethren Church, under the management of the ladies of the congregation, has been changed to Tuesday evening, May 22, and it will probably be held also on the following evening, May 23. The public is invited to attend and patronize this enterprise.

THE firemen will hold a grand fair and strawberry festival at the tabernacle on the evenings of May 31st, June 1st and 2nd. 15d1w

ON Thursday evening May 24th we are to have the Rentz-Santley Novelty Company at the opera house in their taking specialties. This will not be an attraction for the baldies exclusively, but a pleasing musical and specialty performance, which draws packed audiences in the larger cities.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer's handy store on the mound for plain and fancy groceries.

THE Brussels carpet on the floor of the New Masonic Hall was manufactured by the Hartford Co., and can be had in Chicago. Linn & Scruggs' offer for putting down the *same make and quality* was about one hundred and fifty dollars less than was paid. may7dtf

J. W. TYLER is in favor of holding a county fair, and he wants it to be a boomer. That's the way to talk. Call on Tyler for fine harness.

A MATTOON excursionist who was looking for a fight at the union depot Sunday was accommodated. Having insulted a quiet stranger who happened to be at the depot, the stranger thumped the would-be pugilist on the nose, breaking his "smeller." This shows that whenever a fellow looks for a fight, he is always sure to be accommodated.—*Peoria Journal 11th.*

COMFORT corsets, children's waists, hoop skirts and paniers, at Miss Miller's, opposite P. O. 11

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

ANOTHER protracted meeting was inaugurated at the U. B. Church Sunday night. The attendance last evening was good, and the interest manifested was encouraging to the minister in charge, Rev. Trueblood. Preaching again this evening.

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vernigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Caught by Machinery and Nearly Crushed to Death.

This forenoon at 9 o'clock Mr. Martin Rubican, a young man, having a wife and one child, came near being crushed to death in the bolting gearing on the 4th floor of D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s "A" mill. Mr. Rubican, who is a miller, had gone on the fourth floor alone, and passing on the wrong side of the bolting rigring, the beveled wheels of one of the machines caught the clothing of the man below his left arm, drawing it inward quickly. Mr. Rubican threw up one arm and by an almost superhuman effort he tore himself away from the machine, whose beveled wheels ripped the clothing and cut away part of the flesh of the left side. There was no one else on the floor, and knowing that he must have surgical attention at once, Mr. Rubican, though very much exhausted, managed to go down two flights of stairs to the second floor, where he found a mill mate, who, seeing the condition of the injured man, at once hastened to notify the operatives of what had occurred. A miller and Will Shellabarger at once summoned the Drs. Chenoweth to the mill.

The surgeons gave Mr. Rubican proper attention, and soon afterward he was removed to his home on North Water street, near Condit. His left side is badly torn and there are also several cuts visible. Had he been drawn inward an inch further he would have received fatal injuries. No ribs nor bones were broken. Mr. Rubican acknowledges that he passed on the wrong side of the gearing, but did it without thinking what he was about. The mill is chock full of machinery on each floor, and it is extremely dangerous for anybody except the most experienced and careful millers to pass through the establishment in safety.

The Same Old Story.

Sunday excursions are not pleasure trips by any means. Last Sunday's train which arrived in Peoria in a rain storm had on board about 400 people. Coming home the condition of the party is thus described by an observing Pekin correspondent of the Peoria *Journal*: "The Mattoon excursionists returned from Peoria at 7 o'clock last evening filled with corn juice or canal water, which had a bad effect on them as they came from a temperance village. The women were all placed in the rear coach for protection, as it was a succession of fights from the time they left Peoria till far down the road. Peoria water did not agree with them evidently."

IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

Will McClellan's Description of the Damage Done by the Storm.

To-day Circuit Clerk McClellan received the following interesting letter from his son, Will McClellan, whose brick residence at Kansas City, was completely wrecked by Sunday night's cyclone:

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 14, 1883.

DEAR FATHER:—I send you papers today, but they don't at all describe the situation. The *Times* says that Kate is seriously injured, but it is a mistake; there is nothing alarming. The only thing standing in our house, from foundation up, is the partition wall between Mrs. Lorris' room and ours, and Kate and the children were next to it. If they had been in any other part of the room they would have been killed instantly. Eddie was taken out of the rubbish, and we could not see anything of him but his feet. A partition wall between the front and middle room blowed across him, and that is the only thing that saved him. May Bell is not dangerously hurt to any extent. She complained of her hip hurting her last night. Kate was cut on the head and hurt in the back. Mrs. Lorris had one of her legs broken. We have lost everything; furniture broken all to splinters, and our clothes are lost and damaged so that they are useless.

I was over at the circus ground when the storm came up, and got to the corner of 13th and McGee streets when the storm struck the house, which is within half a block of the corner. It was fortunate I was not at home, for the whole thing might have been changed all around and all of us been killed. Will write again. WILL MCCLELLAN.

A MR. MILLER came to Decatur last evening from Springfield and informed Marshal Mason that one James Chandler, alias Curran, had on Saturday stolen his wife, three children and all of his household goods, and planted themselves somewhere in this city. The Marshal ascertained that the make-believe husband and his booty had located in a house near the mound. To-day Miller saw his wife and children, and this evening the real husband and his family departed for Springfield. Chandler is left out in the cold.

THE delegates selected to represent the Decatur Art Class at the meeting of the Art Union at Jacksonville to-morrow are, Mrs. O. Z. Green, who will read an essay on what woman can accomplish in art, Mrs. Dr. Roberts, Miss Mary Wilder, Mrs. J. F. Roach and Mrs. James Millikin. The Young Ladies Art Class, of Decatur, will be represented by Miss Nellie Durfee, Miss Jennie Rogers, Miss Belle Ewing, Mrs. Sedgwick and Mrs. O. E. Curtis. The essayist of the Young Lady's class will be Mrs. Sedgwick.

ABOUT May 25th Grace Cartland and troupe will probably appear here in Langtry's great success, "An Unequal Match." Hope she will. Many of our amusement goers are anxious to see this noted play, and Grace will present it equally as artistically as the Jersey Lily.

A DARING painter climbed to the top of the smaller steeple on the First M. E. church yesterday to fasten a rope at the top. Below a swinging scaffolding was rigged up, on which the brush wielder sits painting the towering spire.

"THE REST RESERVED" will be the subject of Prof. Black's discourse at the Christian Church to-night. There was one baptism Sunday evening and another last night. The church was filled last evening.

Pearl Buttons

In all sizes from line 18 to 24 inclusive, 5 cents per dozen, and a super-fine same sizes at 10 cents per dozen.

m15-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

A PARTY went to sleep in the circuit court room to-day while the damage suit against the Wabash was on trial. The testimony was rather dull and uninteresting to an outsider.

THE five letter carriers to be appointed by the government for Decatur's free delivery system must be not younger than 21 nor older than 35 years.

MRS. MARTHA ASHBY, Bloomington, Ill., says: "An attack of heart disease left me very weak. Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength." 11

Gone up for 15 Years.

The following telegram explains itself. It tells of the fate of the famous Houck:

LOU HOUCK SENTENCED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 14.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Lou Houck, at Delaware, has been overruled, and the prisoner given fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The prisoner was convicted of manslaughter some weeks ago, when he was on trial for the unprovoked murder of a man on a railroad train, whom he had fleeced of money at a game of three card monte. About ten years ago Houck lived in Decatur with his family. He then owned property here and for some time afterward he made this city his headquarters. He has led a checkered career, like all monte men, and for nearly seven years he eluded the detectives, who followed him here and there to arrest him for the murder of the man in Ohio.

Another Sensation.

The town of Clinton is again stirred up socially. It often gets that way. This time a romantic marriage is the cause of the wide-spread gossip. Miss Sylvia Beatley went south not long ago, and while visiting in Tennessee she became acquainted with one Oscar Drake, of Kentucky. It must have been a clear case of love at first sight, for within a week after the introduction the twain were married. None of the young lady's relatives or friends at Clinton had been informed of the matrimonial bargain that had been struck in Tennessee, and Sylvia had been in Clinton ten days before the fact that she was a married woman became known. Hence the talk. Those Clinton girls are rushers. In some instances DeWitt girls barely give a man time to hurry to the clerk's office for a license, and then they are trotted up to the marriage altar and lassoed before they say Jack Robinson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George P. Hardy is visiting among friends in Bloomington.

Chas. P. Housum was drawn as a member of the grand jury, but was excused.

Wm. A. Holman, of Hickory Point township, is the foreman of the present grand jury.

Mrs. Thos. B. Shoaff, wife of the editor of the Danville *Leader*, is in the city visiting Mrs. W. F. Colladay.

Herbert Eaton, one of the editors of the Champaign *Signal*, paid the REPUBLICAN a fraternal call to-day.

Secretary Durfee has sent out a number of notices calling the meeting of the county fair board on Thursday next.

Mrs. W. J. Condell, who has lately been dangerously ill, is in an improved condition.

Arthur E. Kinney is the superintendent of the construction gang now at work building the track of the Citizens' street railway.

Major Emery, of Maroa, visited the city yesterday, returning home in the evening with Hon. Hudson Burr, of Bloomington.

Mrs. Will C. Andress, who has been visiting her mother and friends at Memphis, Tenn., during the past three months, arrived home last night.

Wm. A. Weikle, who was robbed, left Decatur yesterday for Vincennes, Ind., from which place he will go to his home at Rockport, Ind.

Neil Burgess, of "Widow Bedott" fame, is making a great hit this month in his new comedy, "Vim," in New York City. He is playing before packed houses.

Manager Dunne, of the Karl company, some time ago was associated with Chas. Search in the amusement business in Leadville, Colo. Charley, who is a Decatur boy, is now somewhere in Montana.

John T. Montgomery is engaged in making a short-hand report of the evidence in the case of Deardoff vs. the Wabash road, now on trial in the circuit court.

Manager Ewald, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has a splendid new desk in his office. It is a long and flat arrangement with a green top, and has pigeon hole and book receptacles on either side below.

Luther Benson lectured on temperance at Peoria last night. Luther must be getting strong in resisting temptation if he can visit the town of distilleries and come away without tasting the stuff which has helped to make him famous as a lecturer.

Georgie Dunston, the little son of Andy Dunston, is the envy of all the small boys in Decatur. Georgie is the owner of a handsome 9-year old pony, not much taller than he is, and he is as proud of his pet as if he was the sole owner of "Maud S" or "Magnet."

Mrs. John L. Adams, who has been at Memphis, Tenn., for a month, returned home last evening, having had a delightful visit. She has the thanks of the REPUBLICAN for three large magnolia buds, two of which will probably be in full bloom in a few days.

J. C. Tucker, general superintendent, and Mr. Kingman, chief engineer, of the Illinois Central railway, were in Decatur to-day, attending to business connected with the Citizens' street railway line. The grading on this new street-car track has been finished on the Central right of way.

Theo. Nelson had to sit on the fence yesterday at his home to escape gusts of dust, and after he got his dinner he got out through the bay window. Going down town he was heard to say something about the blankety blanked house cleaning season, and wishing that the month of May was blotted out of the calendar.

A. T. Summers and Thomas Lee are attorneys for Mrs. Maggie Welch, of Champaign county, who has brought suit against the city of Decatur to recover alleged damages in the sum of $10,000. Mrs. Welch claims to have been seriously hurt last fall by reason of a defective sidewalk near the corner of West Wood and Monroe streets. The case will probably be tried at the present term of court.

Mrs. F. M. Cox has painted a very handsome landscape companion picture for the one recently finished by Mrs. John A. Swearingen, and it is placed in a deep gilt frame. The work is very artistically done in oil, and though the objects are different the effects are equally as pleasing and perfect as those brought out by Mrs. S. Both ladies are members of Miss Hendricks' art class.

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

The May term of court convened according to law on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Judge Smith presiding.

THE GRAND JURY.

The following is a list of the grand jurors:

William A. Holman, foreman; Frank A. Leforgee, L. O. Davis, William Blankenship, J. J. McKirihan, Robert F. Cann, Joseph Faith, B. S. Tyler, J. P. Nicholson, John Zollars, A. W. Biddle, I. A. Harkrader, Adam Dixon, A. W. Wells, Emery Bradley, W. W. Falconer, T. M. Ayers, Fred Nientker, Joseph B. Winebrenner, David Leach, Albert E. McClellan, Geo. Scott, Edward E. Cox.

A DAMAGE CASE.

After disposing of a number of motions, the first case called was the damage suit of Jacob Deardoff and Ren. B. Deardoff against the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway company, an action in trespass that has been in court for a number of years. Deardoff was injured while at work for the company, and a jury has awarded him damages at each of the former trials. His attorneys are Eldridge & Hostetler and I. A. Buckingham. The counsel for the company are Outten & Vail and Hugh Crea. The case is still on trial by jury.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

On motion of the plaintiff the trespass case of Francis A. Search vs. Annette H. Carlton et. al., was continued to the December term at plaintiff's cost.

In the appeal case of the American Insurance Co., appellants, vs. Barbara M. Gannon, a motion was entered to sup press the deposition of C. L. Currier.

William Brewer vs. Samuel M. Brewer; assumpsit; leave to file common counts served on.

Wm. Niedermyer vs. Dorinda Godett; assumpsit; leave to amend declaration.

Philip Williams vs. the city of Decatur and W. H. Shorb; case; leave granted to supply declaration.

The attachment case of Hiram Ward vs. Thomas B. Stallings, was dismissed by the plaintiff.

William Wilson vs. Henry Neighouse, appellant; appeal; dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

Isaac Hornbach vs. Samuel Weaver; trespass on the case; motion by defendant to require plaintiff to give security for costs overruled.

John McEvoy vs. the Wabash R. R. Co., appellant; appeal; motion entered for rule on defendant to pay docket fee to plaintiff.

The attachment suit of I. O. Eyman against W. W. Wilcox was dismissed by plaintiff.

Hickey & Co., appellant, vs. Henry Yost; appeal; special appearance of Henry Yost entered by H. Pasco; appellants required to file better bond by 2d Monday.

Trotting Matinee.

A grand trotting matinee will take place at Brenneman & Downing's park, north of the city, on Thursday afternoon, May 24th, and as half the gate receipts are to be given to the Sisters of Charity in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, no doubt the attendance of citizens will be very large. Some of the swiftest travelers in the city will start in the contest. The entries are—

J. W. Race's g. h., "G. W."
" " s. m., "Jennie Wells."
D. S. Shellabarger's s. h., "Frenchman."
J. B. Shellabarger's b. h., "John S."

All of these trotting horses are fast goers and will cover the mile in about 2:40. It will be an exhibition trot, which everybody is invited to witness.

May 15—dtd

THE "Karl" comedy combination appeared at the opera house last evening, and gave a very pleasing entertainment. Mr. Gardner is a good comedian and he is well supported by Patti Rosa and one or two other members of the company. The play was one that gave the comedian ample opportunities to weave in his specialties, which consisted mostly of songs. The company had a good orchestra.

Booming Excursion to Nashville, Tenn.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a citizens' and soldiers' excursion to the great national competitive drill, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 21st to 26th inclusive. Special train will leave Decatur at 9:25 p. m. Monday, May 21st, 1883. Fare for citizens only $10 from Decatur to Nashville and return. Return tickets good for 30 days. Sixty of the finest companies in the nation already entered for the $3,250 offered in prizes. The noted men of the nation will be there. The trip will be delightful, and no one can afford to stay at home. Apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping-car berths, program of drill exercises, excursion drill, &c. Special low rates named for companies in uniform.

J. F. MERRY,
Gen'l Western Pass Ag't.

May 10-dtd

MARRIED.

In this city, at his office, by Judge S. F. Greer, on Tuesday, May 15, 1883, MR. FRANK WOLF and MISS. KATIE BOWLES, both of Forsyth.

DIED.

On Monday evening, May 14th, 1883, near Oakley, of cancer, MRS. EPHRIAM DAY, aged 59 years.

She leaves a husband and five children.

White Goods for Summer Costumes.

Lace Stripes, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents. Victoria Lawns, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents. India Linen, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents. Checked Nainsook, 10, 12½, 15 to 30 cents. Dotted figure Swiss at specially low prices. CHEAP STORE. Big18. may9d&w1w

DON'T fail to see those handsome spring styles of neck ties at CHEAP CHARLEY'S clothing house.

A Delicious Banquet.

The modern epicure is too often afflicted with dyspepsia, indigestion, or constipation after having satiated his appetite with a delicious banquet and all the luxuries of the season. Burdock Blood Bitters are a positive cure for these and all other disorders of the stomach. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 9

A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

JUST received at John Irwin's White Front a large line of genuine imported French Lisle and Balbriggan Underwear. April 13-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

DRESS GOODS

WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.

Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for 25 cents.

We buy our goods very cheap and that we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.

Our stock is composed of the most choice goods of every description, and you can never know how cheap goods can be purchased until you examine prices at

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Dry Goods, Wall-Paper, CARPETINGS,

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

April 8, 1883-d&wtf

SOMETHING NOVEL!

To Please the Children.

Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

CLOTHING,
Merchant Tailoring,
HATS, CAPS,
TRUNKS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods

ONE-PRICE
CLOTHING
HOUSE,
Corner of Old Square and Main Street.
FLEURY,
The French Cutter, Manager.

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF

Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

Elegance of Design!
Perfection of Fit!
Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

—HAVE MADE—

Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

Children's Wear a Specialty.

We make to order the

Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!

Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner Old Square and Main Street.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 7, 1883—d&wtf

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WHEN THIRSTY TO THE

White Front!

JOHN IRWIN

Has at his own expense placed within reach of all

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COME FOR

Bargains in Clothing!

The Cleanest Stock to Select from in the City.

Mothers please the boys by buying their

Clothes at the White Front.

A Musical Whip or Sure Pop-Gun given to our boy patrons.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear

John Irwin is WITHOUT A RIVAL IN THE CITY.

THE WHITE FRONT

Sells Genuine Imported Underwear at the same price other dealers ask for imitations.

COME, ALL ARE WELCOME.

Open Every Evening. Closed on Sunday.

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Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.

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SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 4-, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:38 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GAULT, Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

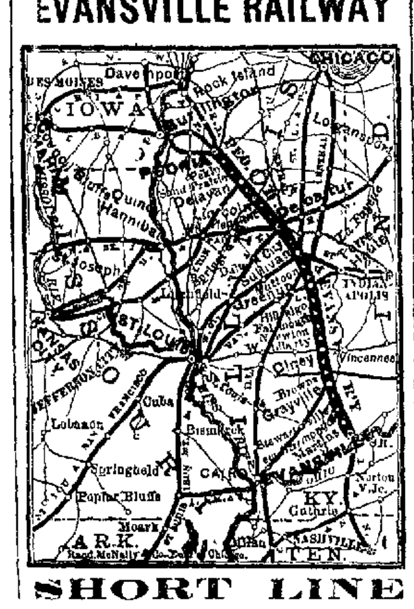
Mail and Express	12:10 p m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p m
" " leaves	6:40 a m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
F. H. CONKLI, General Manager.

PEORIA, DECATUR
—AND—
EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western
RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10.00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5 50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:10 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine F. 8 d&w

The Daily Republican.

Thorough Work on Small Farms.
The New South.

The very obvious success of the small farm system has induced many people in the south to engage in agriculture on a small and diversified scale, and with the most satisfactory results. Every intelligent farmer with a few acres of land can make money by the high farming or intensive method of production. The advantage of a limited number of acres, with diversified products, thoroughly and intelligently worked, have been shown in many instances, and the small farm is now becoming very popular. It is within the reach of all industrious, enterprising people, and is one of the most encouraging and promising inducements to settlers. Texas has many extensive plantations, and the owners of some of these large estates have wisely decided to cut them up into small farms and sell them on easy payments to settlers. Cuba has already demonstrated the practicability and profitableness of this method, and many of her large estates are now divided up into small farms. For fruit and vegetable growing the southern states possess very peculiar advantages in the widespread demand especially for early fruit and vegetable products.

The south is beginning to awaken to the fact that there is an immense amount of money in the truck raising industry.

When There's a Will There's a Way.

Anyone who has the will to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil will surely find the way to robust health, in cases of bronchial affections, sore throat, pains, etc., and as an internal remedy it is invaluable. 9

An Easy Way to Raise Strawberries.
Baltimore Sun.

A new self-tending strawberry bed is the invention of a Californian. Fill with earth any sort of barrel that has been bored well all round with inch holes. Plant strawberries in every hole and in the open top, root downwards and top outwards. It is a great success. It is quite ornate, and will keep for several months in bearing. Every child can have a keg, or several can cultivate a half barrel in common, besides industry and economy, to say nothing of fun and health.

The New Nickel.

Fleury, the French cutter, has secured a quantity of the so-called much-looked-for new nickels, and will present every purchaser of goods to the amount of one dollar or over with one specimen. In Chicago they pay as high as 25 cents a piece for them. Call early, as the quantity is limited. 20dtf

Look Here.

There will be an excursion to California via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and the Union and Central Pacific railroads, which will leave Peoria by special train at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Francisco. For rates and particulars apply to agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. Hovey, at P., D & E. R. R. office, Decatur, Illinois. apr12dtf

MR. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hand & Co.'s store in Postoffice block, will manage three excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C., Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. The trains will leave Decatur on May 1st, May 15th and May 29th. See Mr. Bivins for rates. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr27dtd

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Second hand goods bought and sold upholstering of all kinds done. I am the only upholsterer in Decatur that carries any stock of upholstering goods, come and see me and get prices before going to anyone that has not goods, tools, or anything else to do first-class work with. Everything that goes out of my shop is guaranteed. Come and see me when you want anything in my line. All kinds of awnings made and put up, G. P. HART. April18d1m

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

"This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions."

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by
Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Always on Time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty.
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

FOR stylish, well-made, well-trimmed, perfect fitting clothing, visit
CHEAP CHARLEY.

SECOND hand goods wanted, the highest price paid by G. P. HART, upholsterer. April18d1m

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, d&wtf

CHILDREN'S suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE Public Library will remain open until May 19th, on which day all books now out or that may be taken out, *must* be returned. m7-dtd

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

NEBRASKA editors always were a sensible lot of fellows, but it has never been demonstrated more fully than by five of them getting married during the first spring month. In noting this fact the Omaha *Republican* says: "Nebraska editors and publishers are either doing a good business or are not afraid of responsibility." The fact is, no old bachelor is fitted to edit a newspaper. A man cannot write a good editorial without his left suspender button gone and the starch on his shirt collar slowly cutting off his right ear. It is no use talking, Nebraska editors are right; you can't edit a paper properly without good digestion, and you never have that until you get a good wife. A good wife may never put a pen to paper, and yet justly claim two-thirds of all that is good in the columns."

OUR line of straw goods comprise all grades and styles, from the Nickel Hat to the best Mackinaw and Manilla. Call and see FLEURY,
April 28-d&wtf the French Cutter.

AN entire new spring stock of white and colored shirts just in, of our own manufacture.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

MOLINE Plows and Tongueless cultivators for sale by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

Straw Goods.

A full line of Straw Hats just arrived at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

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By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

7 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. –
I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

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Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

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Aug. 25-d&weowy.

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E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 14—dtf

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SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
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W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec.

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Best Value and Complete Assortment at all times in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Muslin, Sheetings and all Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

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Apr27-d&wtf

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A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c. & $1. Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

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Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.
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Feb. 20—d&t&t wly

THE VERY BEST!
HAND-MADE
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I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,
South Side City Park.
May 15—d&wtf

ICE. ICE.

PURE RIVER ICE,
—By the—
TON OR HUNDRED WEIGHT.

Orders for Families or others left at J. MICHL'S, No. 12 Water street, or at
C. W. Whitsit's Residence No. 32 West Wood St.,
will receive prompt attention.
DECATUR ICE CO.
April 14—d2mos

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—AT—
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Splendid Goods and Low Prices.

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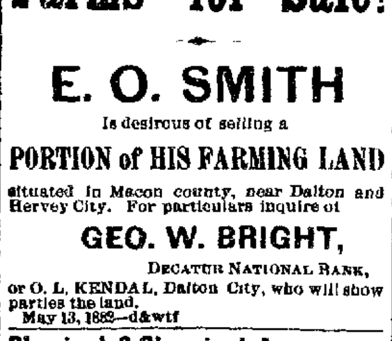
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.
On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine. Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith. [may23d&wly



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